#### MINUTES

## MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Janna Taylor, on January 31, 2007 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

### ROLL CALL

#### Members Present:

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)

Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)

Sen. Rick Laible (R)

Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)

Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary

Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch

Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

### Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Office of the State Public Defender

Executive Action: None.

#### OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

00:00:12 Rep. Taylor 00:01:04 Jim Taylor, Chairman, Public Defender Commission EXHIBIT (jqh21b01) 00:10:29 Rep. Taylor 00:10:33 Randy Hood, Chief Public Defender, Public Defender System 00:14:50 Rep. Taylor 00:15:03 Ms. Hood 00:15:10 Rep. Taylor 00:15:13 Ms. Hood 00:17:46 Rep. Taylor 00:17:51 Ms. Hood 00:20:36 Rep. Taylor 00:20:45 Ms. Hood 00:21:44 Rep. Taylor 00:22:22 Ms. Hood 00:22:31 Rep. Taylor 00:22:36 Ms. Hood 00:24:29 Rep. Taylor 00:24:34 Sen. Shockley 00:25:23 Ms. Hood 00:26:16 Sen. Shockley 00:26:33 Ms. Hood 00:26:55 Sen. Shockley 00:27:04 Rep. Taylor 00:27:09 Ms. Hood 00:27:22 Sen. Shockley 00:29:09 Mr. Taylor 00:31:03 Sen. Shockley 00:32:03 Mr. Taylor 00:32:40 Sen. Shockley 00:33:12 Mr. Taylor 00:33:38 Sen. Shockley 00:34:06 Mr. Taylor 00:35:07 Sen. Shockley 00:35:30 Harry Freeborn 00:36:38 Rep. Sinrud 00:37:00 Ms. Hood 00:37:59 Rep. Sinrud 00:38:44 Ms. Hood 00:40:14 Rep. Sinrud 00:40:26 Mr. Freeborn 00:40:41 Rep. Sinrud 00:40:52 Ms. Hood

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#### DP 101 AGENCY IMPLEMENTATION AND COST ANNUALIZATION

02:45:37 Mr. Freeborn

### DP 102 ADJUSTMENT FOR INCREASE IN CASELOAD

02:46:21 Mr. Freeborn

### DP 104 FITNESS TO PROCEED AND RELATED COSTS

02:47:04 Mr. Freeborn

### DP 105 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE

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### DP 101 APPELLANT DEFENDER ANNUALIZATION

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### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

02:57:47	Allie Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office
03:01:52	Rep. Taylor
03:02:06	Matt Teal, Private Attorney, Missoula, Montana
03:04:14	Scott Crighton, American Civil Liberties Union
03:09:15	Mr. Taylor
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### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:	8:30	Р.М.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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